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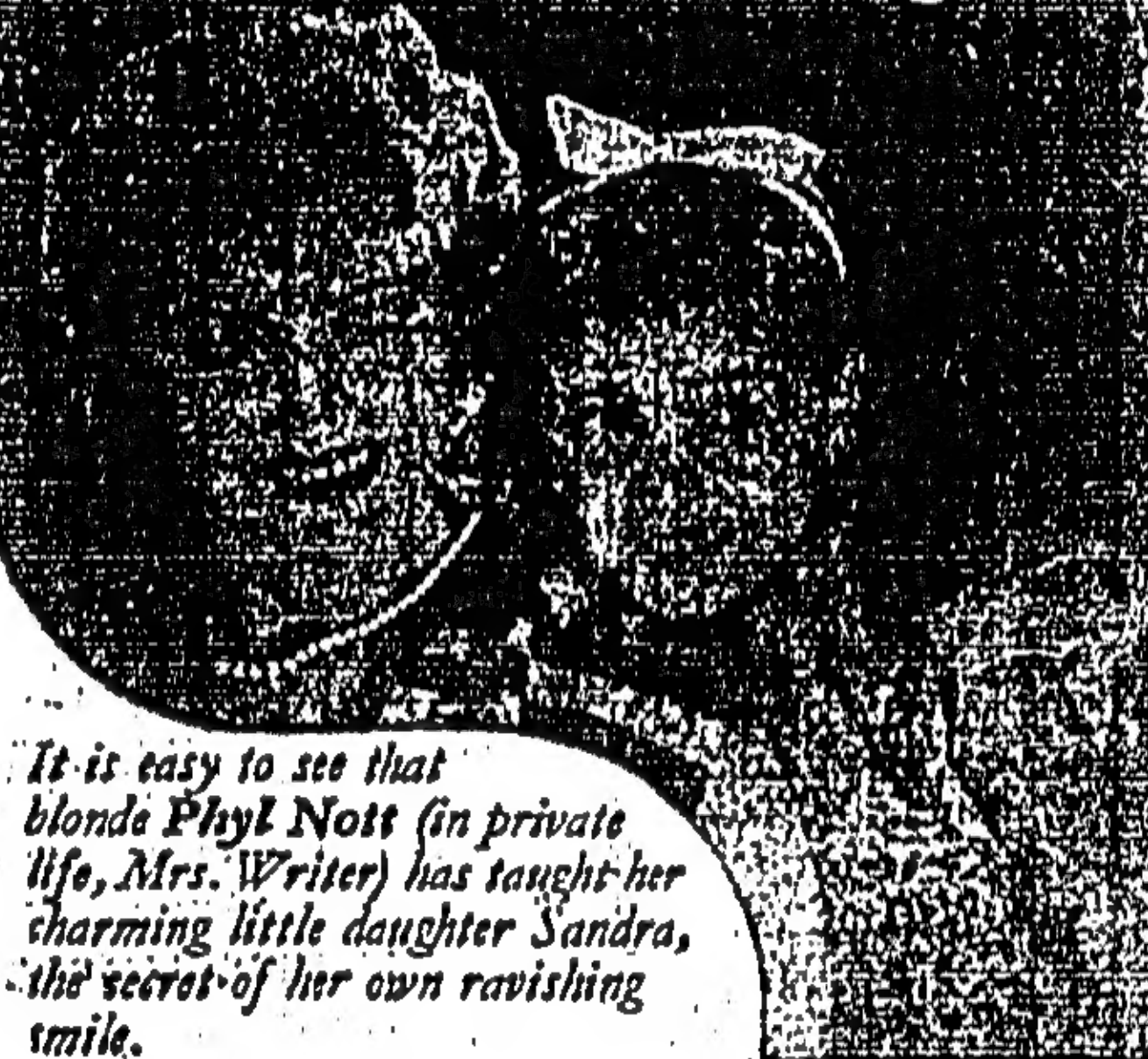
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won the grand prize for useful-
ness and popularity. The
"spokesman" for this useful
food were 4,376 homemakers,
whose considered opinion is
that fish is a real budget-beater.
Nearly half of these women
observed that the nutritional
value was of great importance,
and reported that they are now
serving fish twice a week. Had-
dock took top honours as
"the fish most served and
liked." Next in sequence came
salmon, mackerel, halibut,
sword fish and cod.

Full Advantage

All this is encouraging. But even
today we are not taking anywhere
near full advantage of the fabulous
quantities of fish available in the
seas. They cost not a cent to raise.
They don't eat grain. They are
available for the catching. There's
a wide selection in most coastal
markets; and in inland cities, towns
and villages, there is an adequate
selection of local fresh fish as
well as canned, smoked and salted
fish. By taking advantage of all
forms in which it is available, the
fish repertoire of any household can
include from twenty-five to fifty
varieties.

Eggs, meat, poultry and cheese,
our chief sources of protein foods,
are costing a lot. If we learn to
cook available fish in new ways
to avoid monotony, and serve it
twice a week, we can expect our
budget for protein food to take a
tail spin.

Dinner

Dutch Cucumber Salad
Toasted Rolls
Fish Loaf
Parslaid Cream Sauce
Riced Potato
Stewed Tomatoes and Corn
Water Melon-Blackberry Cup
Hot or Iced Coffee or Tea
Milk (Children)
All Measurements Are Level
Recipes Serve Four

Dutch Cucumber Salad

Pare and thin-slice 2 crisp young
cucumbers. Then to ½ c. soured
cream, add 1 tsp. grated mild
onion, 1 tsp. vinegar or lemon

juice, ½ tsp. salt and ¼ tsp. pepper.
Pour over the cucumbers. Sprinkle
with parsley and serve with lettuce,
water dress or any salad green.

Fish Loaf

Use any kind of fine-flaked, cold,
cooked, light coloured fish, such as
codfish, haddock, whiting, white-
fish or halibut, or use canned fish
flakes or salmon if desired. First put
½ c. dry bread or cracker crumbs
into a qt-sized bowl. Pour over 2/3
c. scalded milk. Let stand 15
min. Then add 2 ½ c. fine-flaked

tomatoes or 1 c. solid-canned toma-
toes; 1 tsp. salt, 2 fine-sliced sweet
green peppers, 1 c. chopped onion,
½ c. thin-sliced carrot, and 1 c.
peeled, sliced cucumber, kohlrabi or
summer squash. Add 6 c. boiling
water; cover and boil until all
vegetables are crisp-tender, about 30
min. Serve plain, or season with 1
tsp. chili or curry powder dissolved
in 1 tbsp. cold water. Ladle into
soup plates containing little mounds
of boiled rice. These are prepared
by pressing cooked rice into demi-
tasse cups or small custard cups
and unmoulding into the plates.

Jellied Beef Loaf

In a deep kettle place 3 lbs. brisk-
et, "sticking piece," or any cut of
beef suitable for boiling. Cover
with boiling water; add 2 tsp. salt
and 1 tsp. vinegar. Cover
and simmer about 4 hrs., or until
the meat is tender. (Or pressure-
cook at 15 lbs. pressure for 40 min.).
When done, drain and reserve the
beef stock. Remove any fat and
gristle. Chop the meat fine in a
chopping bowl. Add 2 c. of the
beef stock, together with 1 ½ tsp.
onion juice, and salt and pepper to
taste. Then stir in 3 tbsp. (3 en-
velopes) unflavoured, granulated
gelatin previously softened 5 min. in
½ c. cold water, and dissolved in
½ c. boiling soup stock. Toss a 6 c.
mould with salad oil. Heat all with
the meat mixture. Cover with a
layer of sliced hard-cooked egg, then
top with the meat. Chill about 4
hrs., or overnight, in the re-
frigerator. Unmould on a large plat-
ter, garnish the top with over-
lapping half slices of tomato and dill
pickle. Arrange country potato
salad at each end of the platter;
garnish with parsley.

Trick Of The Chef

To serve ginger cake Louisiana
style, spread a thin loaf of warm
gingerbread with cream cheese; cut
in squares and pour over a nice
lemon or lime pudding sauce.

cooked fish, together with ½ tsp.
salt, ½ tsp. pepper, 1 tsp. lemon
juice, the grated rind ¼ lemon, 2
tbsp. melted butter or margarine
and 2 egg yolks. Mix thoroughly.
Beat the egg white stiff; fold into
the fish mixture. Line the bottom
of an oiled, qt-sized mould with
waxed paper. Turn in the mixture;
cover.

Place in a pan, surround with
boiling water, and bake in a
moderate oven, 350 to 375 F. for 45
min., or until the loaf is firm to the
centre and the sides are pulling
from the pan. Uncover the last
15 min. to brown. Unmould on a
platter; serve surrounded with
parslaid cream sauce or dill sauce.

Dinner

Okra Hot Pot
Bread and Butter or Margarine
Jellied Beef Loaf
Country Potato Salad
Ginger Cake Louisiana Style
Hot or Iced Coffee or Tea
Milk (Children)

Okra Hot Pot

Wash and slice 1 lb. tender okra
pods. Add 2 peeled, diced fresh

TIPS FOR GARDENING ENTHUSIASTS

MR R. E. Dean, Superinten-
dent of Gardens, talked to
gardening enthusiasts at the
Y.W.C.A. last week, and even
brought pots and plants with
him to illustrate part of his lec-
ture. "Horticultural Practices"
was the subject of his talk, and
he obligingly answered several
very interesting questions posed
by ladies in the audience after
the lecture.

Mr Dean followed on where Mr
Tee left off when he gave a talk
some time back on seed sowing.
"Weak seedlings," he warned, "mean
weak plants, and however patient
the gardener, he can do little with
third rate material."

He then proceeded to explain
how little plantlets depend on us
until they are capable of looking
after themselves—"and this," he
said, "is the most tricky stage."

Many Factors

The time taken by seedlings to ge-
minate depends on many factors—
kind of seed, age, and whether it
has been kept in an air-tight tin.
Thick sowing has its disadvantages,
as damping-off disease can decimate
seedlings overnight. Besides, "over-
crowding means competition, and
only the strongest will survive,
which is not always a good thing,"
Mr Dean says, "as with seeds of
hybrids the best coloured forms
will be suppressed, and one is left
with a number of coarse vigorous
plantlets, which when they flower
are poor in form, character and
colour range."

"Once the seedlings are large
enough to handle—and the earlier
the better—they should be thinned
out by transferring them to another
box," and the best time for this is
"when the two seedling cotyledon
leaves, as they are called, have
developed and before the 'true'
leaves are formed."

Mr Dean also stressed the im-
portance of careful handling of the

seedlings at this, the "prickling off,"
stage.

Sturdy plants could be trans-
ferred direct to prepared garden beds,
he said, but for delicate growing
plants like petunia and anthurium
it is wiser to move them to boxes.
The soil in the boxes should be of
a slightly coarser texture than that
of the seed boxes, and use a sieve
with a ¼" mesh.

Water your seedlings lightly, a
little while before you are going to
transfer them, so that the small
particles of soil will adhere to the
roots when you remove them. Mr
Dean then explained very carefully
how, with a bamboo stick or dibber
to mark out and make holes straight
down for the seedlings.

The seedling should be planted
to a depth just below the seedling
leaves, with roots straight down
and the sides of the hole then gen-
tly pressed around the plantlet.
Water lightly, and if in a box, the
seedlings should be placed in a
shady place out of the wind for a
few days. Once they are standing
up straight and firm they should
then be moved into stronger light,
but not in one stage otherwise they
are liable to burning of the leaves.

Transplanting

Transferring to beds on open
ground depends not only on the
sturdiness of the plant but on con-
ditions favourable and when the
risk of showers has passed. Other-
wise even the sturdiest plants
cannot do with transplanting twice.

Mr Dean then went to some
length explaining how the soil of
the open beds should be prepared
in order to provide natural drainage
and to allow plant roots to reach
more comfortably below the usual
six inches of earth, which is often
the only part well-tilled and
manured.

After the lecture Mr Dean stated
that he would be glad to give reg-
ular and practical outdoor demon-
strations if a sufficient number of
ladies were interested.

Have a Well-Rounded Figure



Movie star Janis Carter keeps her lovely figure and avoids that
undernourished look by proper diet.

By HELEN FOLLETT

THE girl who is flat busted and
whose collar bones loom up like
little shelves will find help in an
exercise that reminds one, of a
rooster flapping its wings, getting
ready to crow. These movements
also strengthen the muscles of the
back and upper arms. They're fun
to do.

Place the right hand on the right
shoulder, the left hand on the left
shoulder, touching only with the
finger tips. Extend the elbows out
at the sides, on a line with the
shoulders. Swing them forward
until they touch. Out at the sides
again, then far back, lifting the
chest high, at the same time taking
a deep breath. Bring the elbows
down to the side of the body, back
to first position and repeat.

This is not as complicated as it
sounds. It is easy to do. Use plenty

of muscle pull. Deep breathing is
an important part of chest and bust
development. Good posture is even
more important.

If the body is undernourished,
that will be a hindrance. The
pocket-size girl should add more
tissue-building foods to the diet.
More butter, cream, white bread
and sweet desserts. She must also
have meat, sea foods or fish with
her dinner, and two vegetables.
For breakfast, fruit, a hot cereal,
two slices of bacon or an egg, and
a beverage.

Local treatment for bust develop-
ment consists of light massage with
coconut butter every night, followed
by arm swinging exercises. In the
morning do five minutes of breath-
ing exercises before an open win-
dow.

BOYS AND GIRLS MAGAZINE

The Story of Three Friends

—And How Two of Them Turned Into Something Else—

By MAX TRELL

"ONCE upon a time," Ting-a-
Ling was saying to Knarf and
Handi, the shadow-children with
the turned-about names, "there were
three friends."

Knarf and Handi instantly said:
"Who were they, Ting-a-Ling?"
Ting-a-Ling smiled. "I was just
coming to that. These three friends
were as unlike as three friends
could possibly be. Yet they liked
each other very much. One was a
mouse. The other was a tadpole.
And the third was a caterpillar."

"My, they were different, weren't
they?" Handi exclaimed.

"Indeed they were. The mouse
lived in the cellar of an old farm-
house. The caterpillar lived in a
tree (and sometimes it was an-
other). And the tadpole lived in a
ditch at the side of the road. Yet
these three friends met each other
every day."

"Where did they meet?" Knarf
asked, wondering how three such
different friends could ever get to-
gether.

Edge of Ditch

"Well, they all had to meet at
the edge of the ditch. It was all on
account of the tadpole. The mouse
could go almost anywhere, for he
was very brave and nimble. But he
couldn't go where he wasn't a bit
brave and anything but nimble,
could manage to go almost any-
where, too, for he was slow and
patient and a great climber. But
the poor tadpole had to stay in the
water of his little muddy ditch. If
he stuck his head outside he would
soon begin to gasp and choke; so
he knew he couldn't leave the
water."

"Nevertheless," Ting-a-Ling went
on, "the three friends continued to
meet and spend long pleasant
afternoons together. But one day a
sad thing happened."

Knarf and Handi looked at Ting-
a-Ling and waited for him to fin-
ish the story.

"Alas," said Ting-a-Ling, "one
day the mouse, while rummaging
about in the pantry of the old farm
house for a bit of cheese, tripped
against a broken teacup and was
scratched himself severely. To
make matters worse, as he was
limping back to his hole in the cel-
lar, the cat spied him and chased



A beautiful black and gold butterfly
came fluttering up.

him so hard that he rolled down the
cellar steps and hurt two of his
corner legs. He barely reached safety
in time but he was a southern
mouse for many weeks thereafter.
In fact, most of the summer had
passed before he was able to sit
outside the dusty cellar window and
take a bit of sunshine."

Two Friends

"And he didn't see his other two
friends in all that time?" Handi
asked.

"No," said Ting-a-Ling. "But this
is the curious part of the whole
story. One afternoon, just before
the sun went down, a frog came hop-
ping up to the cellar window where
the mouse was sitting and said:
'Hello, mouse. I've missed you all
summer long. You never came down
to the ditch, so I finally decided to
come hopping up here.' 'I don't
know you,' said the mouse, in sur-
prise. 'The only one I know who
lives in the ditch is the tadpole.'
'Why, my dear friend! I used to be
the tadpole!'

"The mouse was overcome with
joy at meeting his old friend again
even though he never would have
recognised him. But he had an
even greater surprise waiting for
him. For the next moment, a
beautiful black and gold butterfly
came fluttering up and to the
mouse's amazement, this was his
old friend the caterpillar. And
though two of the three friends
were so much changed, they all
remained as friendly as ever. For,"
said Ting-a-Ling with a smile, "the
change was only on the outside.
Their hearts hadn't changed at all."

Buffalo In The Old- Time West

(Continued from yesterday)

THE white man sent trading
caravans out on the face of the
plain but his puny columns only
melted into the great expanse hard-
ly leaving a trace. The first pale-
faces killed buffalo only for food
and made a little impression on the
size of the herd. In 1870, Colonel
Dodge reported that he rode for
25 miles along the Arkansas River
through a single-herd which covered
the prairie as far as he could
see.

But in the same year—1870—an
event was taking place which was
really to be the beginning of the
end for the buffalo. The railroad
was pushed across the plains, di-
viding the bison into a southern
and northern herd. To supply the
construction crews thousands of
the animals were killed.

In the early '70s, the real pay-
off came. Buffalo robes became
fashionable in the East and in
Europe and to secure these pelts it
seemed that everyone who could
hold a gun was in the West to get
a buffalo.

"An old hunter, who was in the
'big house,' says the night skies
reflected thousands of hunters'
campfires around old Fort Dodge,
Kan.

(To be Continued Tomorrow)

RARE MUSIC BOXES

Rare old music boxes come in
unusual shapes, including a mus-
ical pistol, and a butterfly box.
Another antique holds a quaint
couple on its lid. When the tune
is played, the girl nods her head
"yes" and the boy nods "no." Cer-
tain people today have built up
businesses buying, selling and re-
pairing music boxes in America.

Rupert & Ting-Ling—45



At first Rupert is mystified at Mr.
Bear's warning. Then he rounds a
bush and, with a start, he notices
a small, really thing, breathing
smoke at him from the top of a
boulder. "Why, it's Pong-Ping's
pet dragon!" he cries. "What
brings it here? But, of course, it
must be this bamboo pipe. I forgot
that it calls dragons as well as fish."
He shouts for his father and for
Bill and Edward, and says that
there is no danger, but they are
very slow to come back.

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RED RYDER



Court Decision



By Fred Harman



WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES



ON GUARD—Watchman W. E. Bird and his trusty shotgun are practically inseparable since he was assigned to guard a mammoth pile of wheat in Ponca City, Oklahoma. The bumper crop could not be fitted in already over-loaded grain elevators so 15,000 bushels of wheat were dumped in an empty hangar with Bird to guard it.



MACHINE-AGE BLUES—"Puddles" makes a frantic snatch at the bone as her master, a California appliance dealer, gets set to demonstrate a new-type, electrical garbage disposal unit. "Puddles" seems to think the old-fashioned way is good enough.



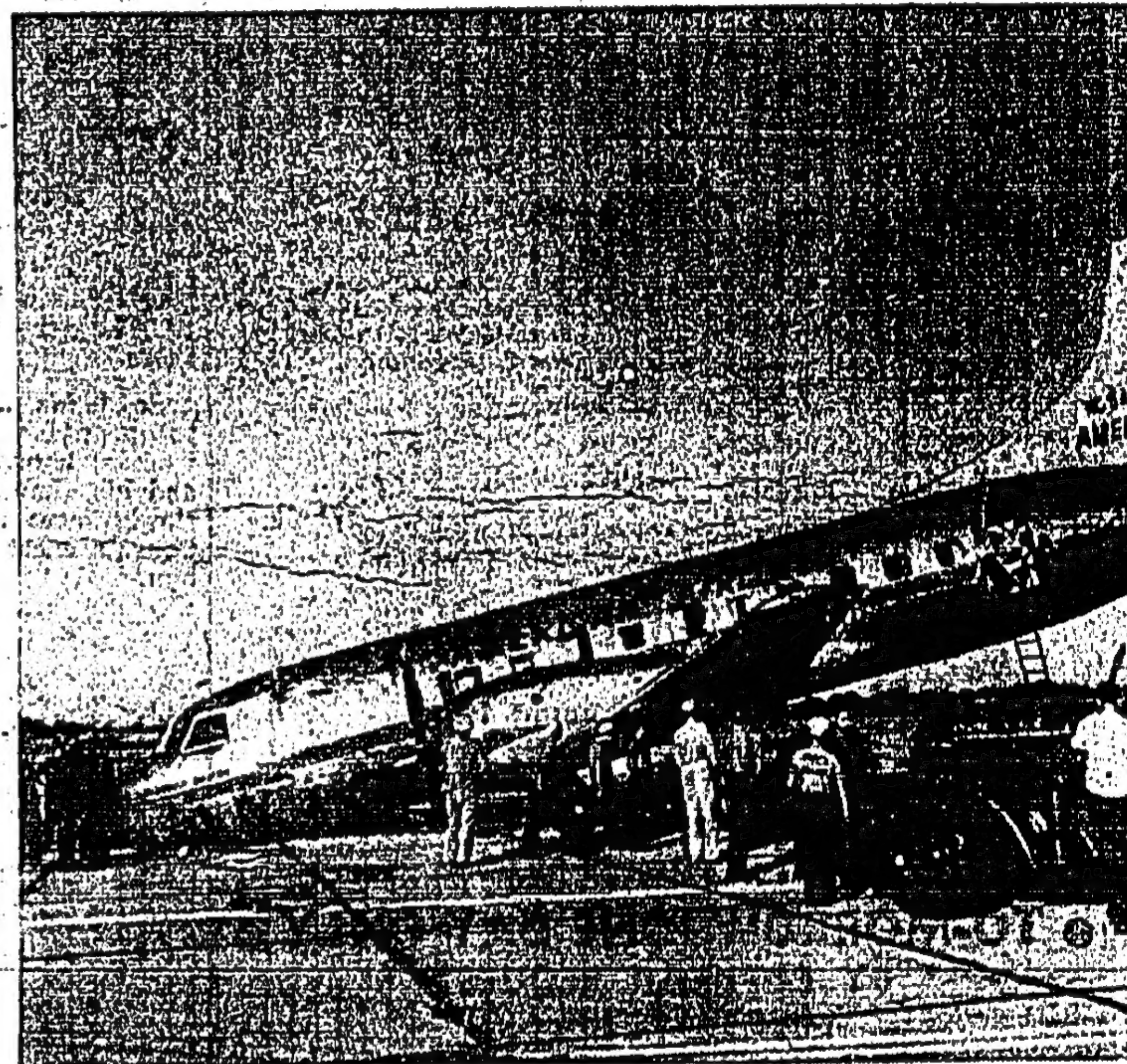
SAVING WHAT THEY CAN—Household belongings, including two bottles of choice liquor, are salvaged from the blazing thatched home of British millionaire S. Gestetner. The home was completely destroyed. The salvaged furniture was stored in Gestetner's air-raid shelter, built in 1937, the first in Britain.



DOUBLE FOURSOMES—Some good quads get together in New York when the four Cirminellos came from Arlington, Virginia, to meet the Zariels quadruplets of Brooklyn. Playing in the Zariels' sun parlour here are (left to right) Eileen, Maureen, Kathleen and Michael Cirminello, four years old, and Ellen, Benjamin, Isadora and Elaine Zariel, aged three.



WINTER'S HERE—Brrrrrr was Shelley Winter's comment as she arrived in New York after flying in from Hollywood. The cold breeze really caught the new screen personality unawares. She journeyed for the premiere of her new picture.



CRASH-LANDING BUT ALL SAFE—Thirty-five passengers and three crew members escaped serious injury when this plane crash-landed at Chicago's Glenview airport. Pilot Ed Cycon brought the ship in with a jammed nose-wheel after circling the field until the plane ran out of gas so as to avoid an explosion when the ship nosed into the field.

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SIDE-BROW SCENE—This small boy, with his pet rooster, steals a peek under the canopy at a toy society wedding in Binghamton, New York. Here, the happy pair takes a look at another happy pair, Lt. and Mrs. William J. Zinck.

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ALSO NEW STYLES IN DRESS SHIRTS

Imitators Of Columbus

By WILLIAM HORSEY

A STRANGE exodus from Europe to Latin-America is in progress.

In small boats, hundreds of men, women and children are fleeing for refuge in a new land, as the Pilgrims, Puritans and other groups did when the North American continent was first opened up.

Some brave the dangers of the Atlantic to escape the aftermath of World War II. Others hope to avoid being caught in World War III, which they fear is in the making.

In the happier days of the '30s, crossing the Atlantic from Europe to South America in a small boat was left to magazine writers seeking material or to foolhardy adventurers. Now a stream of tiny craft carries frightened Europeans to their imagined land of promise in the Latin-American continent.

Nine Norwegians who escaped from jail in their fatherland, where they were serving terms for quelling activities, left Bergen in a 73-foot steel barge, the Solbris, more than a year ago. They fought for their liberty from a Brazilian prison when the Oslo government started extradition proceedings and carried them to the supreme court. The proceedings were quashed. The hardy Scandinavians have just reached Buenos Aires.

SIX-MONTH VOYAGE

Previously, another group of northern Europeans, of mixed nationalities arrived in Buenos Aires in the yacht Falken, 75 feet long, after many months of breasting the Roaring Forties and the Trade Winds. They almost lost their lives in the English Channel in bad weather. From Stockholm to Buenos Aires, the voyage lasted more than six months.

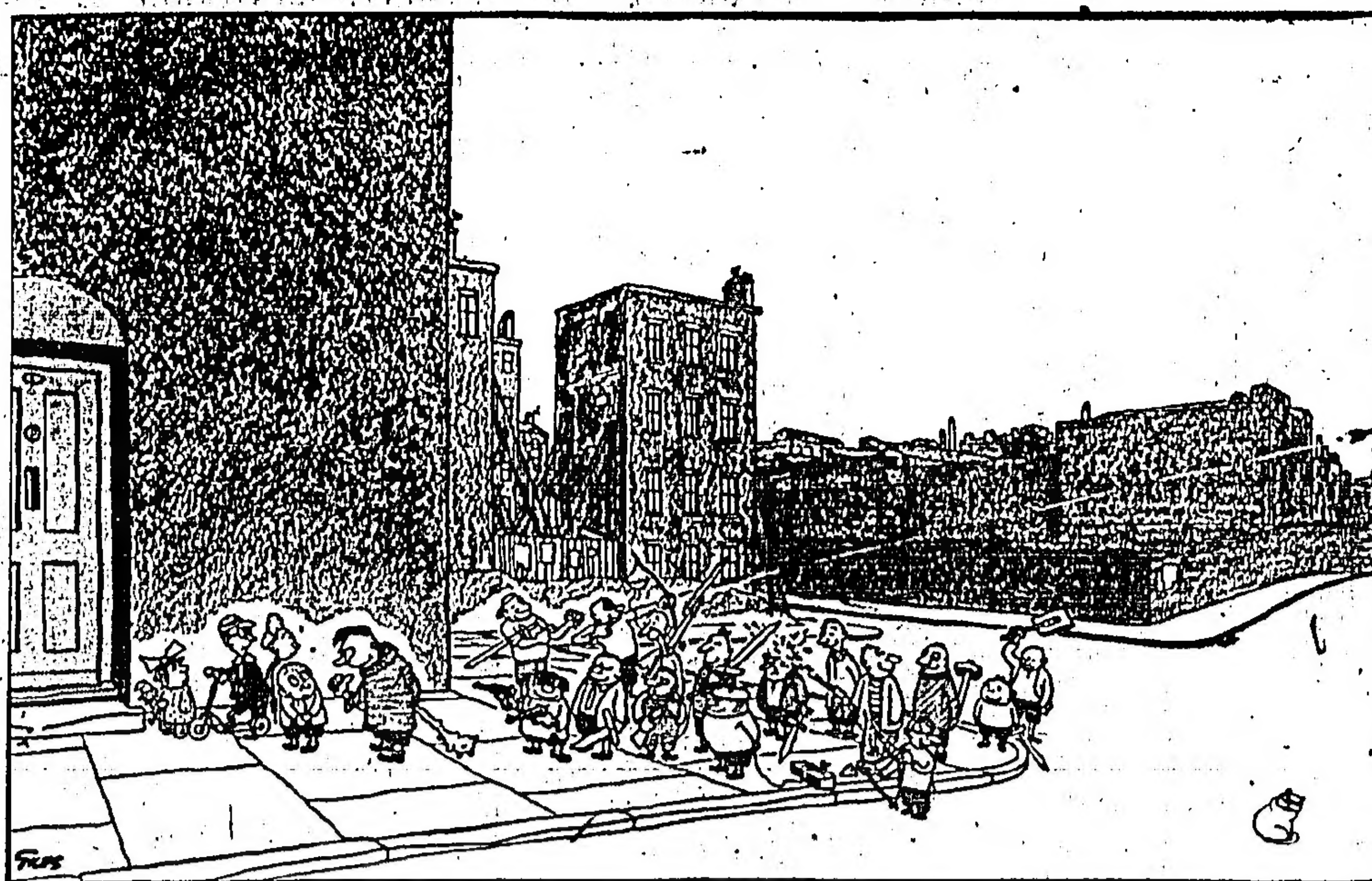
Belgians, Dutch and others who said they feared World War III was both imminent and inevitable, arrived in Buenos Aires in Till Eulenspiegel, a converted submarine. They seemed to be mostly fairly well-to-do if not wealthy people. Most of them went ashore for good; a few elected to return. The Venezuelan port of La Guaira reported that 30 Republican Spaniards—including a woman and two small children—arrived there in a tiny schooner after 26 days' crossing. For that matter, most of the craft carry women and small children. This is only one of many boats putting into Venezuelan ports after a trans-Atlantic crossing.

SEIZED IN URUGUAY

Fourteen Poles were seized in a closed motor van by the Uruguayan police as they neared the Argentine frontier, but they steadfastly refused to identify the boat that brought them.

Similarly a shivering group of Jews were found in a long canoe in the labyrinthine waterway system of the Tigre Delta, north of Buenos Aires, by the maritime police of the city. They were also "brought in" by mysterious agents. Norwegian officials in South America believe there is a regular organisation for getting former collaborators out of Europe and into South America. The majority of the 1948 imitators of Columbus seem to be northern or eastern Europeans fleeing from the countries facing and behind the Iron Curtain.

So far, most South American countries have granted them that generous hospitality for which they are famous. Many of these huge lands are population-hungry.—United Press.



"But we don't wish to play Peace Conference today, thank you."

Every Wednesday in the Telegraph:

Sitting on the Fence

by NATHANIEL GUBBINS

Being a commentary on the return to work after a holiday of N. Gubbins, Esq., in the manner of recent Test Match commentaries broadcast by the BBC.

WELL, here he is back at his desk after mooning about for a month, staring at the sea.

Yes, here he is, all set for a start. The pencils are sharpened. The sheets of paper are there.

So is his cat, Lottie, waiting to pounce on a pencil the moment it moves. He sits down and his hand moves forward slowly across the desk and draws a sheet of paper towards him.

He bowls again, the same sort of ball. Nothing very spectacular about it so far, but it's good, steady utility stuff that keeps runs down. Lottie plays a forward defensive stroke. Now his hand's coming over again. Gubbins bowls, and it's a short bouncer which hits Lottie on the nose.

Not hard enough to hurt, but enough to make her rub her nose with her paw.

Of course she couldn't be caught off her nose even if she had a wicket-keeper behind her, and she can't be out nose before wicket because her nose is higher than the wicket.

Well, here comes the fourth ball of the over. Gubbins bowls, and this time it's another bouncer, pitched on the off-stump, which Lottie cracks hard to mid-off, where it is fielded by a chair. No run scored. Gubbins bowls again, and this time it's a fast one which gets Lottie in two minds and beats her completely.

First she tried a defensive shot, then a late cut through the slips, missed both and was saved by the bounce. It skidded over her balls and came back off the wall to Gubbins.

Maiden over

So there he is, without a pencil to make a note, and Lottie waiting for his next move. His hand goes in his pocket for a cigarette. He takes one out of the packet. And, yes, he lights one. He lights a cigarette.

This is terribly exciting. His hand goes into his pocket again and brings something out. I can't see very well from here, but I think it's a ping pong ball or a plectrum. No, it can't be a plectrum. He wouldn't carry them loose in his pocket, like that. It must be a ping pong ball.

Now he's down on his knees, holding a book endways on the floor. Now he's tossing a coin in front of Lottie, who chases it away under the desk. But not before he has seen whether it's heads or tails. And his cat's won the toss. She's going in first in front of the book wicket while Gubbins bowls over the wastepaper basket from the window end.

He gives Lottie centre as there's no umpire to do it and flexes his muscles. Lottie is fighting fit, eyes bright and alert, nose glistering, and tail swishing as she sits watching Gubbins' right hand.

That right hand is coming over now. It's a straight, medium-paced ball of good length which Lottie plays back to him.

A beautiful ball which might have beaten Bradman if he had only a paw to play with.

Now comes the last ball of the over, and it's a full toss. And Lottie falls for it. Yes, she spoons it high in the air.

Gubbins is on his knees trying to reach it. He falls forward, bumps his head on the desk, and misses the catch.

SCORE: Lottie, not out, no runs. Gubbins, 1 over, 1 maiden, no wicket.

Hit for six

LOTIE doesn't look a bit shaken by her two narrow escapes. She's still alert, and full of confidence, waiting for the first ball of the second over.

And here it comes, another full toss. And Lottie cracks it hard to the leg boundary. Yes, it's gone all the way. It's a boundary all right. Gubbins couldn't stop it. It was too quick for him. She got it right in the middle of her paw and it's four to Lottie.

And here comes the second ball. Gubbins bowls. It's a fast one on the leg stump, and, yes, she cuts it away to fine leg with her tail. A beautiful shot, and it's another four to Lottie.

SCORE: Lottie, not out, 22. Gubbins, 2 overs, 1 maiden, no wickets for 22.

Lunch Interval

THIRD over, with Lottie well set for a century and Gubbins determined to get her out before lunch.

And here comes the first ball, and a cunning one it is, too. It bounces slowly along the floor and Lottie can't resist it.

She comes out of her crease to play it, and as soon as she's touched it Gubbins picks it up and tries to knock down her wicket.

But he misses, yes, he misses. This is terribly exciting. He chases after the ball. So does Lottie. Get back to your crease, Lottie. Gubbins gets it again. He throws it, misses the wicket once more. Lottie's after it again. She dribbles it across the floor like a footballer and under the settee, where Gubbins can't get it.

But he's fighting mad now. He's straining to shift the settee. He shifts one end, and Lottie takes the ball under the other end.

This is not much like cricket, but it's terribly exciting to watch. And what's happened now? Lottie's heard something.

She's heard the clatter of knives and fork on china, and she's off like a flash and down the stairs, leaving Gubbins looking rather silly.

He could crawl under the settee, retrieve the ball, and stump Lottie while she was at lunch, but that wouldn't be much like cricket either, so for the moment we will leave the game with the score at 22 for no wicket.

BLOW AT PAY-FOR-YOUR-SEAT MEN

By 'CROSS-BENCHER'

THE Tory Party is out to shatter the accusation that only a rich man can stand for Parliament as a Tory candidate.

The Executive have produced a report which, if adopted, will revolutionise the party's financial organisation.

And in the process it may shake a few of the Tory die-hards.

For it proposes that no Tory candidate will be allowed to pay more than £100 towards his election expenses. Even that sum must include his own personal expenses during the campaign.

This means that in future constituency organisations will have to foot the whole bill for election expenses.

The candidate with little or no money will be on the same level as the millionaire.

The possibility of rich candidates getting round the restriction by

subscribing lavishly to constituency funds in pre-election years is foreseen.

The report stipulates that no candidate shall be allowed to subscribe more than £50 in any one year to his constituency funds.

There is a safeguard for the candidate who cannot afford an annual subscription at all.

For constituency selection committees will be forbidden to mention the matter of annual subscriptions before a candidate has been selected.

That means the emphasis will be laid on ability instead of wealth.

The report is not only concerned with protecting the pockets of candidates.

It wants an increased income of £200,000 a year for Tory Central Office.

And it proposes that the extra money should be obtained by an average subscription of 8d. a year from every person who voted Tory in 1945.

The levy, it is suggested, should be graded according to the type of constituency.

In a safe Tory seat the recommended subscription is 6d. from each Tory voter. In seats held by a slim Tory majority the subscription asked will be 3d. a year.

And in seats held by Socialists the subscription demanded from Tories will vary from 2½d. a year to 1½d. a year, depending on the size of the Socialist majority.

The bigger the Socialist majority the smaller will be the Tory subscription demanded.

The proposals will be the subject of critical analysis when the Tories meet in conference at Llandudno next month.

By Ernie Bushmiller

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SPECIAL FOR TO-MORROW: "O. S. S." A PARAMOUNT FILM

Indonesians Oppose Dutch Intervention In Red Insurrection

Batavia, Sept. 21.—Indonesia's former Socialist Premier, Dr Amir Sjarifuddin, was today reported to have become Prime Minister of the new "Communist Republic" in Java, under the Presidency of Muso, the 50-year-old ex-teacher who returned from Moscow 37 years ago.

Dutch Radio monitors in Sourabaya quoted the Communist-controlled Madiun Radio as claiming that Dr Sjarifuddin had gone to Jogjakarta, the Indonesian Republican capital, with the former Socialist Vice-Premier, Dr Setiadjit, who is now a Communist.

The Republican Radio at Jogjakarta said that arrangements were now being made to relieve Communist-held Madiun, where the neovindrom was still in Republican hands and the provincial military commander had "remained" loyal.

The Military Commandant at Jogjakarta has imposed censorship on all publications and speeches, and has banned demonstrations and the dissemination of pamphlets, Antara, the Republican news agency, reported.

Dr Hubertus Van Mook, the Dutch Lieutenant-Governor-General of the Netherlands East Indies, left Amsterdam by air for Java today, Reuter cables said. He declared that "events have taken such a serious turn that I can no longer remain away."

PURELY INTERNAL
He added: "The Dutch Government is completely willing to aid the Hatta Government," and prophesied that the "events will force a division in the Republic."

Those who oppose co-operation with the Dutch will grow themselves with the Communists and the others will come together in the opposite camp.

"This can only clarify the situation," he said.

In Jogjakarta, however, the Indonesian Republican Premier, Dr

TRIBUNAL'S DECISION CONTESTED

Landlords Appeal

An appeal against the decision of a Tenancy Tribunal was heard before Mr Justice Reynolds at the Supreme Court this morning. Appellants were Ho Kai-cheung and Ho Kai-choy, owners of No. 66 Kennedy Road, while the respondents named were Mrs Ho Wai-lit, Lau Chun and Lau Chi-chan.

The appeal was brought on the grounds that (a) the Tribunal was wrong in law in refusing to evict Mrs Ho and Lau Chi-chan although it had found that Mrs Ho had sublet or parted with possession of the ground and first floors of the premises (b) that the finding of the Tribunal that Lau Chi-chan was a co-tenant was against the weight of evidence, and (c) that even if the Tribunal was justified in finding that Lau Chi-chan was a tenant, it was wrong in law in refusing to evict Mrs Ho and Lau Chi-chan who would then be the principal tenants.

Mr D. A. L. Wright, instructed by Mr P. C. Woo, is appearing for the appellants, and Mr Charles E. Loseby, instructed by Mr C. A. S. Russ, is for the respondents.

ONLY ONE RESPONDENT
At the outset, Mr Wright informed the Court that Mrs Ho and Lau Chun had since dropped out of the case, and the only respondent remaining was Lau Chi-chan.

The original application for eviction before the Tenancy Tribunal had been brought on the ground that Mrs Ho, the original tenant of the house, had sublet the ground floor to Lau Chun and the first floor to Lau Chi-chan, said Counsel. It was further made clear, at the time of the hearing before the Tribunal, that Mrs Ho was then no longer in occupation. Lau Chun had told the Tribunal that he thought Mrs Ho had the landlords' permission to sublet the flat to him, but during cross-examination it was revealed that he knew that was not a fact, and the Tribunal had no difficulty in coming to a decision against him.

However, the Tribunal failed to make any order against Mrs Ho or Lau Chi-chan, holding that they were co-tenants, and that was a point in dispute before the Court, said Mr Wright.

He submitted that there was no evidence that there was any co-tenancy and argued that where a Tribunal found that the premises had been let separately it was mandatory that they should make the required order.

The case is proceeding.

DOG HAWKER FINED

A man who tried to sell a dog in Portland Street yesterday ended up in Kowloon Court this morning. Charged with hawking a dog without licence and keeping an unlicensed dog, the man, Chan Cheung, was fined \$30 or seven days by Mr Wick. The dog was confiscated and ordered to be sent to Maitland's pound.

Mohammed Hatta, told Antara that his Government would not allow the Dutch to intervene.

He said: "The uprising at Madiun is purely an internal affair and we will apply our own power to quell it."

According to messages from Jogjakarta, Colonel Surkono, appointed by the Republican Government to fight the Communists, has set up his headquarters in Keldiri, 25 miles southeast of Madiun, and has imposed a curfew there.

Republican police began a roundup of Communist leaders and members of the Democratic Front. At Magelang, north of the Republican capital, Antara reported that a curfew was imposed in the town.

The Dutch news agency, Antara, reported the arrival of 1,300 Dutch soldiers, marines and sailors here to reinforce the Dutch garrisons in Batavia and the important north coast ports of Semarang and Sourabaya.

These are part of a reinforcement division which Holland is sending to Indonesia.

QUIET AT SURAKARTA

Surakarta, the second city of Java, where Communist fighting has been reported, was quiet today after a meeting between army commanders and the Military Governor, Colonel Subroto, Radio Jogjakarta stated.

The Indonesian Socialist Party, led by the former Premier, Dr Sutan Sjahrir, today deplored the outbreak of hostilities between the Communist Party and the Government.

In a statement issued in Jogjakarta, it expressed the hope that the Government would uphold democratic principles and fulfil its pledge to act exclusively against the insurgents and not against any political ideology.—Reuter.

NOW THEY'RE FASCISTS

New York, Sept. 21.—As far as the United States Communist Party is concerned, the Republic of Indonesia has overnight become Fascist.

American Communists until today were full of praise for the Republic's struggle against "Dutch reaction."

Today the Republican Government was called a "provisional government of reaction" which had become a dictatorship and had begun rounding up Communists and labour leaders on a mass basis.

The Communist organ, Daily Worker, in its first mention of the Madiun revolt, reported that the Republic's "announced aim was the crushing of the independent people's government set up on the island of Java."—United Press.

INSULT TO ETHIOPIAN MINISTER

New Demand

Washington, Sept. 21.—The State Department today studied a new demand by Ethiopia that the United States Government punish the person responsible for a public "insult" to the Ethiopian Minister. Mr Ras Imru.

The incident took place on September 13 at a scientists' meeting where President Truman was the speaker. The Minister was asked by an usher to leave his box seat and take an orchestra seat. Instead he stalked from the hall.

The Department expressed regrets last Friday in response to an Ethiopian protest.

The Department spokesman told newsmen that it was "all a mistake" and that "colour" had nothing to do with it.

He said investigation showed that the seat occupied by the Minister apparently had been assigned to someone else. But the Ethiopian Legation said the Minister held tickets for four seats in the box and that the usher checked the tickets against the box numbers when the Minister arrived.—United Press.

Cabinet To Hear Berlin

London, Sept. 21.—Members of the Cabinet have been summoned to a special meeting tomorrow to hear from Mr Ernest Bevin, the Foreign Secretary, on account of his talks in Paris on the Berlin question.

Mr Bevin, who is returning to London overnight by sea, will give the Cabinet an outline of the statement he will later make in the House of Commons.

Mr A. V. Alexander, Minister of Defence, will probably give the Cabinet a summary of the important speech he is to make in Thursday's defence debate.—Reuter.

West Point Godown Blaze



This picture, taken by a staff photographer from a roof near the scene of the fire, shows heavy smoke billowing from the roof of the Wing On godown after the building had gone up in flames this morning.

Hurricane Turns Miami Into Near-Dead City

Miami, Florida, Sept. 21.—Hurricane winds hit Miami today after slamming into Key West with 150 mph winds that ripped roofs from buildings and sank 30 vessels.

The United States Navy transmitted a detailed message from Key West, reporting a heavy toll of commercial and pleasure craft in the city's harbours.

The message said three naval craft were damaged and two small Coast Guard boats driven ashore. It reported injuries to two persons, both from Miami. One of these suffered burns when brushed by a fallen power line, and the other was cut by broken glass when the window of his home blew in.

A message intercepted by the Naval Air Station at Jacksonville, Florida, said "about a dozen" houses lost their roofs, but the "sturdy frame dwellings built to withstand hurricanes" survived the "worst" hurricane since 1919.

It said winds at one period maintained a velocity of 120 miles an hour for one hour.

Mothers with babies and the infant streamed into Red Cross hurricane bunkers. Other residents holed up in hotels and other sturdy buildings. This glittering capital became a near-dead city.

Most contact was lost with Key West and the "strung-out" Florida Keys linking that island outpost with the mainland. Tides billowed across the overseas highway. Disaster officials hoped the inhabitants of the Keys had all managed to reach the raised emergency shelters, dotted along the highway, before the storm struck.

However, the hurricane apparently was bigger than the weather experts had thought. An advisory message said its winds near the centre had increased to 150 miles an hour. The Key West weather station got through a radio message that winds had carried away its instruments, but the wind velocity was estimated at over 140 mph. The buffeting ring of winds hit the Key West naval base, site of President Truman's "Little White House."

CONTACT LOST

Wishes of Eritrea's Moslems

Cairo, Sept. 21.—The Moslem League of Eritrea sent a strong protest to the United Nations in Paris last night rejecting the proposal that Eritrea be placed under Ethiopian trusteeship.

The Moslem League said that the proposal was against the wishes of the Moslem people and violated the principles of justice and democracy.

The League also rejected the idea of annexation or partition and stated that Ethiopia possessed no prerequisite for trusteeship.

The League, which claims to represent three-fourths of Eritrea's population, requested complete independence and territorial integrity of self-government under the direction of the United Nations trusteeship.—United Press.

War Fear Persuades UN Assembly

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No announcement was made after the meeting, which lasted an hour and three quarters. A spokesman for the French Foreign Office said that the next meeting would not take place until next week.

Rumours of differences between the United States on one hand and Britain and France on the other on the handling of the next step in the Berlin crisis were discounted in British official circles in Paris tonight.

It was admitted that there is an understandable difference in emphasis on some of the tactical questions involved, but on the main issue of deciding at what stage further negotiations, with Moscow become pointless and an appeal to the United Nations inevitable, there is no evidence of a fundamental disagreement between the three Western powers.—Reuter.

Palestine: MARSHALL SUPPORTS NEW PLAN

Paris, Sept. 21.—Mr George Marshall, the American Secretary of State, today backed Count Bernadotte's Palestine peace proposals as a "fair basis" for a settlement, which should be accepted by Jews and Arabs and the United Nations.

"My Government is of the opinion that the conclusions are sound and strongly urges the parties and the General Assembly to accept them in their entirety as the best possible basis for bringing peace to a distracted land," he added.

Britain will give "close and sympathetic study" to the Bernadotte report, a Foreign Office spokesman said in London today.

The official Jewish reaction to the Bernadotte report was not expected until the Israeli Government had studied it in detail, but Tel-Aviv observers thought the proposed territorial changes would be unacceptable.

SOUTH NEGEV

Jewish possession of the south Palestine Negev area, which Count Bernadotte suggested should go to the Arabs, was thought essential for the absorption of immigrants.

It was considered extremely unlikely that the Jews will agree to making this concession even at the price of a lasting peace settlement.

Faris Bey El Khoury, the Syrian delegate, told Reuter in Paris tonight: "The Arabs cannot agree to this report which does not consider their just and rightful claims. It only takes into account the claims of the Zionists. This report will not solve the problem of Palestine and the Arabs will not change their attitude."—Reuter.

Open Hearings On Atom Spies May Be Stopped

Washington, Sept. 21.—House investigators said today they may call off open hearings on atomic espionage to avoid unwitting revelation of any of America's closely guarded secrets, but promised a "full and complete report" on a "shocking chapter in the activities of Soviet spies searching for atomic secrets."

A report will be issued within a few days if they decide to call off open hearings.

Representative John McDowell said legislators are afraid open hearings might result in the unwitting disclosure of information that should be kept secret. He stressed the committee does not want to break any security regulations.

He said: "But we are not scientists and we are not thoroughly familiar with atomic energy research. Under these circumstances almost any question—even if it is unanswered—might be revealing. When we meet in a closed session we can strike such questions from the record. But striking it from the record is not particularly helpful when we are meeting in an open session."

Representative McDowell said the question of open hearings probably will be decided at a full committee session tomorrow.—United Press.

Bishop Declared Not An Informer

Munich, Sept. 21.—A Bavarian denazification court today found the Catholic suffragate Bishop of Munich, Dr Anton Scharnagl, not guilty of being a Gestapo informer.

The defence produced a letter from United States diplomats to prove that Bishop Scharnagl before the war informed them regularly of Nazi persecution of the Church.—Reuter.

Pinprick Strikes Start In Many Parts Of France

Paris, Sept. 21.—Pinprick strikes are reported from several parts of France in advance of the two-hour nationwide work stoppage called by all major trade unions for Friday in protest against the new Government's financial plans.

It is not yet certain whether the Paris underground railway—the hub of the city's transport services—will be affected on Friday.

When the non-Communist unions issued their call for the token strike they asked the transport and public service workers to remain at their posts.

Marseilles had only emergency gas and electricity supplies after a 24-hour public utility strike began today. Oil and soap and aircraft factory workers in the port also walked out.

In the Loire Valley, at St Etienne and in the Upper Rhine Department, a 24-hour general strike was almost complete.

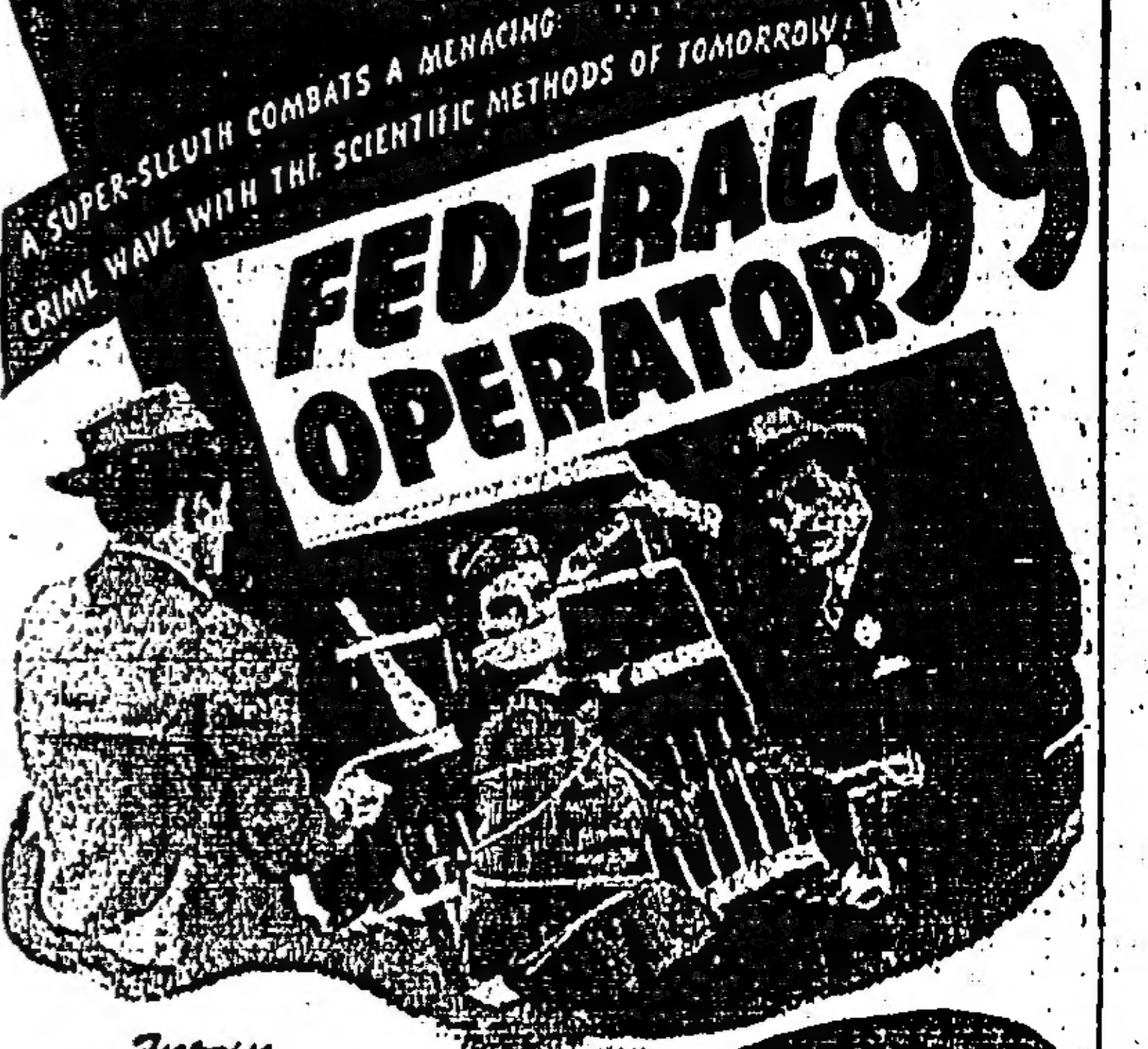
Forty-thousand metal workers downed tools in Meurthe-et-Moselle and 25,000 metal and textile workers are on strike at Troyes.—Reuter.

Paris, Sept. 21.—France's 10-day old Cabinet held a special meeting on wages and prices today, while the three great trade union federations swung into line with a call for protest strikes on Friday.—Reuter.

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No U.S. Food For Britain

London, September, 21.—Mr John Sirach, Food Minister, told a press conference that Britain would not buy a single bushel of U.S. bumper wheat and corn crops this year in continuation of her dollar saving campaign.

He said that Britain had stopped buying American food in August 1947 when it was decided to plug the \$48,000,000 per month drought of the dollar dollar. He said that Britain would, however, buy 140,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat.—United Press.

Radio Hongkong

11.15 p.m. Programme Summary: 6.01, "Count of Monte Cristo" by Alexandre Dumas (BBC's) Episode 3: "The Abbe Faria", 6.30, "Wednesday Evening", 7.00, "It's the Air Variety Request Programme presented by Susan Howard (Studio); 8.00, World and Home News (Radio); 8.15, A Popular Classical (Studio); 8.30, "The Great Gatsby" by F. Scott Fitzgerald, 8.45, "The Great Gatsby" by F. Scott Fitzgerald, 9.00, "The Great Gatsby" by F. Scott Fitzgerald, 9.15, "The Great Gatsby" by F. Scott Fitzgerald, 9.30, "The Great Gatsby" by F. Scott Fitzgerald, 9.45, "The Great Gatsby" by F. Scott Fitzgerald, 10.00, "The Great Gatsby" by F. Scott Fitzgerald, 10.15, "The Great Gatsby" by F. Scott Fitzgerald, 10.30, "The Great Gatsby" by F. Scott Fitzgerald, 10.45, "The Great Gatsby" by F. Scott Fitzgerald, 11.00, "The Great Gatsby" by F. Scott Fitzgerald, 11.15, "The Great Gatsby" by F. Scott Fitzgerald, 11.30, "The Great Gatsby" by F. Scott Fitzgerald, 11.45, "The Great Gatsby" by F. 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THE COLONY'S SWIMMERS LOOK TO THE NEXT EMPIRE GAMES

By "RECORDER"

The Colony Swimming Championships are on again and there is a buzz of excitement at the Victoria Recreation Club as has seldom echoed from the rafters of this revered haunt of the Colony's aquatic hopes.

Those in the know—and I tracked them all down, one by one—say that there isn't much to be looked forward to in the men's events but that the ladies will probably write in a whole new chapter for the local aquarecord book by midnight on Saturday.

But the buzz of excitement has little to do with what is expected of the ladies. I was taken aside by one grizzled veteran of local swimming and then another and informed of the fact that Hongkong's swimmers were in fever heat over the fact that the Colony is almost certain to be represented in the swimming events at the next Empire Games in New Zealand.

It was pointed out to me that though Britain may have swimmers like Jack Hale and Roy Romaine and Australia swimmers like Bruce Marshall, the general Empire standard is not so high that Hongkong cannot creep into some finals.

It was specifically pointed out to me that, despite the fact that the 44-year-old Mrs. Leung Oi-mui, a local 44-year-old free-styler, she is quite an exception and would probably place in a men's final in England just as easily as she would in Hongkong.

Facts and figures were hurled at me from all angles and every now and then someone would splash a pool of water. So much so, that in due course I had to agree to listen to reason.

It is, I see, the light, quite true that only exceptional feminine aquanauts, in the top class by world standard only, who can outswim our local Welsmullers.

It is true, quite true, that Ann Curtis would have fared quite well had she competed in the Men's, let us call it an "Open" 400 metres free style at London, and, though of course she would not have made the final, it is a doubtful point that she would have come last in any of the preliminary round heats.

AS TRUE, IT FOLLOWS

And if that is true of Ann Curtis, who could beat our local Chan Chun-nam only at her best, it follows that Chan would probably also have succeeded in evading the booby prize at Wembley Pool.

The only Chinese entry in the Games swimming, a lad from Singapore, came in ahead of a Bermudian.

I was told yesterday at the VRC that Hongkong swimmers even in their poorer events would have placed in very nearly every final in the British Olympic tryouts on a study of competition times.

As the strange fact is that Britain did best of all Empire countries in the Games swimming, it must follow that Hongkong swimmers would not be disgraced in an Empire meet.

Yesterday At The VRC

The big disappointment at the VRC yesterday was the paring down of the Ladies' 220 Yards free style field to the point where heats were not necessary and the five remaining entries qualified automatically for the final which will be an all-star affair.

Leung Oi-mui of the Hongkong University is regarded as the probable winner in this event. She will face stiff competition from the Anderson sisters and Mrs Lykke Rose.

The Anderson sisters did not compete in the 220 yards last year and it will be interesting to see how they fare. Mrs Rose is also highly regarded and told me yesterday that she will use the crawl as stroke. "If it was 440 yards," she said, "I would use back stroke."

The only Championship heats decided yesterday were on the 150 yards back stroke. A. V. Lopes of VRC last year's 220 Backstroke champion, returned the best time, a respectable 1 min. 54.2 seconds, ahead of such local back-stroke stars as Wilfred Lawrence and A. K. Rumjahn.

With a view to Empire Games participation, the Colony Championship distances in the back and breast-stroke have been changed from the former 220-yards to the standard 100 and 150 for the back-stroke and 100 and 200 yards for the breast-stroke.

The Junior 220 yards free style heats produced a very comparative finish between S. B. Mitford and A. McEwen who led their heats in 2:45 22/5 and 2:45 1/5. Mitford won by a full second from McEwen in 2:45 3/5 in a 30 yards free style heat.

With C. Randall and C. Gutierrez returning 2:30 2/5 and G. P. Blenkinsop 2:28 4/5, the final should be a very close affair in the 50 yards.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

COLONY CHAMPIONSHIP

150 Yards Back-Stroke
Heat 1.—1. W. Lawrence (VRC) 1:56 1/5; 2. A. K. Rumjahn (VRC) 2:00 2/5; 3. N. Reynolds (VRC) 2:14 3/5.

Heat 2.—1. A. V. Lopes (VRC) 1:54 1/5; 2. L. E. Gutierrez (VRC) 2:00 2/5; 3. C. A. Gutierrez (VRC) 2:09 3/5.

Ladies' 220 Yards Free Style
Miss Leung Oi-mui (University), Mrs Lykke Rose (VRC), Miss Heather Anderson (VRC), Miss Shauna Anderson (VRC) and Miss Joan-Eager (VRC) qualified for the final after the two remaining entries had scratched.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

50 Yards Free Style
Heat 1.—1. C. Randall 28 3/5; 2. G. P. Blenkinsop 28 4/5; 3. R. E. de Sousa 29 2/5.

Heat 2.—1. C. Gutierrez 28 3/5; 2. E. Ho 29 3/5; 3. K. Sargison 31 2/5.

The veteran of all local swimming veterans, Wilfred Lawrence, told me yesterday that what Hongkong has always lacked is a swimming coach.

Wilfred expressed the opinion that had he ever been given the benefit of proper coaching he might have touched 52 seconds rather than 55 seconds in the 100 yards free style in his prime. Welsmuller became Tarzan with a 51-second effort.

Though that would be a wide statement coming from anyone other than Lawrence, he is of the opinion that I cannot ignore the fact that the sportsmen and would hardly commit himself to saying something he did not believe.

I am inclined to think that he is right and that three seconds is about the margin between a properly coached and an uncoached swimming star over 100 yards.

Beside Lawrence, Hongkong has produced other swimmers who touched 55 and 54 seconds for the 100 yards free style. They all managed these times without benefit of a winter-long of special exercises or under-water photography to detect flaws in style.

So, we can, after all, point with pride to achievement that borders on world class. It is when we look at some of our 50-yard stars that we reach closer realisation of the fact that we are not too bad.

A 24.4 second performance for 50 yards would place in the biggest American Collegiate meets, involving such all-star teams as Ohio State, Michigan, Harvard and Yale, and it has been done here.

The 50 yards, being a shorter distance, asks less of technique and more of sheer speed, and, it is not unreasonable to argue, the margin between local and world marks as corresponding distances increase is accounted for more by lack of technique than speed potential.

IN A HUDDLE

Our local aquatic policy-makers are in a huddle at the moment with regard to remedying this "lack of"

coach" situation. Considerable problems are involved.

If the Hongkong Football Association is sufficiently well-off financially to engage a full-time coach, this, of course, is not true of Hongkong swimming which lacks the spectator appeal that draws in cash against its account.

Even though we are now really not short of the stars to entice a Saturday evening crowd and the Victoria Recreation Club has often packed a full house with talent that was not as promising, the crux of the problem is in the fact that neither the VRC nor any other club can pack in more.

This, of course, is as true of most club swimming in any of the United States, but American swimming finance comes from a year-long intake of cash from sectional swimming meets preparatory to the National Finals (twice a year, indoor and outdoor) and the distribution to clubs all over the country of the staging of such events in the National Junior Championships.

Hongkong, of course, cannot ever hope to finance its swimming this way.

Yet, to make a good showing at the Empire Games, Hongkong must be able to pay a full-time coach. Swimming coaches are, unlike football or baseball coaches, few and far between.

To entice one to come out to Hongkong would require a considerable outlay in cash and this is something we cannot afford.

A solution to this problem is being studied. This would involve the engagement of a Japanese swimming coach whose travelling expenses would not amount to very much and who would not be very far from home that it would be necessary for him to be here more than, say, half the year.

I understood yesterday evening that there is considerable support for a scheme of this nature and that, though the Japanese are not very popular people in Hongkong, we fear less antipathy against their swimmers who have performed in our local pools in the past with a sufficient modicum of good feeling even in the worst of times.

BASEBALL

BOSTON BRAVES TIGHTEN GRIP ON THE PENNANT

New York, Sept. 21.—Billy Southworth's Boston Braves all but clinched the National League pennant today by defeating Cardinals twice, 11-3 and 4-0, to lengthen their lead to seven and a half games.

Rolling relentlessly toward their first flag since 1914, Braves won the opener behind Johnny Sain who scored his 22nd victory of the year, and the nightcap behind rookie Vern Bickford who scattered four hits.

Since second place Brooklyn Dodgers lost two games to Pittsburgh Pirates, Braves can mathematically clinch the pennant on Wednesday by winning if Brooklyn loses. Otherwise, any combination of two Boston victories or two Brooklyn defeats gives Braves the pennant. Both Boston and Brooklyn have nine games left to play.

In the opener, Sain's two timely safeties and Early Torgeson's three hits helped Boston conquer George Mauer.

Bickford hurled masterfully in the nightcap while Braves climbed on Howie Pollet for three runs in the first inning.

Pittsburgh won the playoff of the August 25 protested game, 12-11, and then beat Brooklyn in a regulation contest 6-3. Replaying part of the ninth inning as directed by League President Ford Frick, Buch loaded the bases and Sain, who doubled to clear them, hit gave Pittsburgh a total of six runs in the ninth and the deciding inning.

RED SOX STRETCH LEAD

Boston Red Sox stretched their American League lead to a full game over the "Reds" by beating Cleveland Indians with a convincing 10-2 victory over Detroit Tigers.

Lefty Mel Parnell spaced 11 hits for his 14th triumph while his teammates hopped on three Bengal hurriers for 12 hits. Lou Stinner's ninth inning homer.

In the only other scheduled American League action, Washington Senators and Chicago White Sox had their game cancelled by rain and cold weather.

Larry Jansen of New York Giants notched his 10th victory by beating Chicago Cubs 4-2, but New York was eliminated from pennant contention. The game was first of a day-and-night doubleheader.

Johnny Mize's homer with two on the sixth inning off Doyle Lade, provided the margin of victory.

Cincinnati, pushing over a run in the eighth, beat Phillies 6-5 in the first game of a day and night doubleheader.

Frank Baumholtz' triple and Steve Filipowicz' single broke a tie and gave relief pitcher Harry Gumbert the verdict.

Friendly Moment Between Rivals



Aliakir McEwen, one of the two hot favourites for the Junior 220 Yards Free Style at the VRC takes a turn in the event while his rival, S. B. Mitford, joint hot favourite for the title, calls out the lengths to him. Both won their heats with a one-fifth second time difference between the two.—"Telegraph" Staff Photographer.

NON-TITLE FIGHT

Woodcock Knocks Out Lee Oma In 4th Round

London, Sept. 21.—Bruce Woodcock, the British heavyweight champion, making his first ring appearance for more than 17 months, knocked out Lee Oma, the American heavyweight, in the fourth round of their eight-round non-title contest at the Harringay Arena here tonight.

Woodcock, aged 27, battered Oma, aged 32, to a standstill in a fight which was accompanied by catcalls, boos, hand-clapping and satirical songs from the capacity crowd of 10,000.

Woodcock, who had not fought since he had his jaw broken by the American, Joe Baksi, in the same ring 17 months ago had no difficulty in punching Oma with his left at any time during the three and a half rounds the contest lasted.

From the outset, Oma made a sorry showing and at no time did he look as if he was set to deliver a telling blow. Not once did the American attempt any effective guard and so monotonous did Woodcock's left hand punching become that the crowd kept time with it by clapping its hands.

SLAMMED AWAY

Woodcock, realising that he had little to fear, warned to his task and slammed away at will. The crowd sang "Lay Down" in the

fourth round and Oma finally took the count from a heavy right hook to the jaw. A doctor jumped into the ring to assist in reviving the American, who appeared to be badly hurt as he regained consciousness.

For some time afterwards, he sat in his corner, crying bitterly. Woodcock was cheered as he walked to his dressing room but the cheers were quickly drowned by the increased volume of booing from the majority of the crowd.—Reuter.

TO MEET TANDBERG

After Woodcock's win over Oma, at the Harringay Arena tonight, Mr. Jack Solomon, the promoter, said: "I think Olle Tandberg, the Swedish champion should be given a chance at Woodcock's European title."

"I propose to suggest this to Woodcock's manager and I hope he will agree. Afterwards, Leo Savold

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A FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION HEADACHE

The Problem Of Ground Dimensions

By ARCHIE QUICK

One of the problems which the Football Association will shortly have to tackle is that of dimensions of the field of play.

The importance of the problem was amply demonstrated when Queen's Park Rangers made their home debut in the Second Division against Leicester City.

Queen's Park Rangers v. Leicester at Shepherd's Bush is quite a different match from Leicester v. Queen's Park Rangers at Filbert Street, even accounting for the home crowd support.

The fact of the matter is that while the Leicester Club, like so many others, have a full-sized pitch, which has recently been relaid to a cost of £10,000, the Rangers' pitch is not only as bumpy as a golf course but it is so cramped that a visiting team arriving for the first time in the Rangers' new sphere will find it a handicap of at least one goal.

Maximum measurements as required by the law of the game are 100 yards by 60. I would say that the Shepherd's Bush enclosure is about 110 yards by 70.

So when Leicester started playing their characteristic close-passing game they found the Rangers had ample time to get back and pack their defence.

Again, passes to the wing went instead into the crowd and the inside-forwards were constantly bumping into the wingers.

The Rangers, of course, know all about the grounds' idiosyncrasies and adopt the long-passing game. Not many sides will take points from the Rangers at home but there is something lacking about their attack which will have to be remedied.

GREAT TEAM SPIRIT

One thing this club does possess, however, is a great team spirit engendered partly, perhaps, by the fact that all the first team players are on maximum wages.

Regarding ground sizes, Mr. Stanley Rous, the Football Association Secretary, told me it is a difficult matter to approach because of the lack of facilities to expand which handicaps so many clubs.

Another matter that is causing concern is the cramped accommodation on the Rangers' terraces. The Metropolitan Police are well aware of the danger and are watching it carefully.

They were there in force for the opening match and will not hesitate to close the gates if there are signs of overcrowding.

One end of the ground is in process of extension. The truth is that the Rangers are unable to obtain Government permission to make improvements and have reached the Second Division before their ground is ready for it.

Radio Chess

Oslo, Sept. 22.—The Norwegian Broadcasting Company and the British Broadcasting Corporation have agreed on a radio chess-match starting in October, between W.A. Fairhurst, of Scotland, and Edinar Haave of Norway. There will be one move each day.

Fairhurst was born in Cheshire and began playing chess when he was 13. He has been champion of Scotland seven times and once British champion.

Haave, began playing chess when he was 14. Two years later he became champion for the western part of Norway and has since held a leading position in the Norwegian chess world. Haave brilliantly defeated a Danish opponent in a radio chess match last year.—Associated Press.

Football League Newcomers

Newcomers to the "B" Division of the local Football League are the Solicitors' Clerks' Union team who are ready to put down pens for Saturday afternoon soccer.

The Club was formed a year ago and promises to put in a strong bid for Second Division honours. Mr. Marcus da Silva is President of the Club, Mr. G. Gilmartin the Hon. Manager and Mr. Fung King-Cheng the Hon. Coach.

Team Manager is Mr. Lo Wal-hoi, who will be assisted by Mr. Wong Hing-chuen.

The following comprise the team: Chiu Ping-tun, captain, Ng Ping-nam and Ma Sai-him, vice-captains; Lo Man-bun, Ip Shing-chak, Yan Poo-quin and Ma Shin-hung; Li Kwan-pui, Ma Pak-ki, Cheung Yan-hoi and Mok Chun-wah; Wong Man-ting, Ma King-tak, Li Man-kin, Ho Shiu-ming and Koh Kim-sim.

RUGGER RESULTS

London, Sept. 21.—The following were the results of rugger matches played today:

RUGBY LEAGUE	Widnes	13
RUGBY UNION	Swansea	8
	Llanelli	0

—Reuter.

Golfers Alive With New Ideas

St. Andrews, Scotland, Sept. 21.—The Rules Committee of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews received so many suggestions from all parts of the world on the proposed revision of the rules of golf that they have asked for further time to consider the proposals.

Mr. Bernard Darwin, Chairman of the Committee, reporting this tonight to the meeting of the Club, said that he hoped a decision would be arrived at within a year.—Reuter.

as a stepping stone to Joe Louis.

This second fight should, of course, only come about if Woodcock beats the Swede, assuming Woodcock agrees to meet him.—Reuter.

CERDAN WINS

New York, Sept. 21.—Marcel Cerdan, the French "tiger" man, wrestled the world middleweight title from Tony Zale tonight by a technical knockout in the 12th round. The semi-conscious Zale, badly battered, was unable to continue the fight.—United Press.

English Cricket Season Ends

London, Sept. 21.—The English first class cricket season ended today when Glamorgan, the champion county, drew their match with an All-England XI at Cardiff.

Two declarations "by agreement" gave added interest to the last day's play but did not provide a decisive result. When stumps were drawn the All-England side were nine runs short of victory but had they attempted to force the pace in the closing overs, they might easily have won. They had been set to get 101 runs in 105 minutes.

D. R. Jardine, former England Test captain, was in the All-England side and was 23 not out when the match ended. The England former opening pair, Hobbs and Sutcliffe, umpired the match.

The scores were Glamorgan 320 and 118 for eight declared (Pollard 3 for 33) England XI 248 for seven declared and 182 for six (Len Hutton 67).—Reuter.

Japanese Want The Davis Cup

New York, Sept. 21.—The former Japanese Davis Cup lawn tennis players—Zensho Shimizu, Ichioy Kuraage and Takechi Harada—hope that Japan will be permitted soon to return to international competition, according to Major James Gerard of General Douglas MacArthur's staff.

Major Gerard made this statement at the International Lawn Tennis Club dinner here and spoke of the continued interest in lawn tennis evidenced by the former Japanese Davis Cup players.—Reuter.



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By Galbraith



"Yes, the girls did buy a lot of cosmetics, but wouldn't you rather pay a few bills like that than have two frowny old maids on your hands?"

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Suggested Play Can Beat This Contract

BY WILLIAM E. McKENNEY

TODAY'S hand, which was played in the world championship masters individual tournament, is one of the most sensational hands to come out of a championship tournament.

I happened to kibitz George Rapee, of New York City, when he played the hand. It certainly looked as if West was correct in doubling the four-spade contract, and six of the nine players who held the West hand did double. At practically every table the bidding went as shown here.

Against Rapee the six of clubs was opened. East did not put up the king. He played the ten-spot.

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Rapee	10765	
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Tournament—Neither vul.		
South West North East		
1♠ Pass 1NT Pass		
4♠ Double Pass Pass		
Opening—4♠		

so South won with the Jack. The queen of spades was led and won by West with the king. West returned the queen of hearts. Rapee won, cashed the ace of clubs and ruffed the small club in dummy with the four of spades.

His next play was a diamond to the ace, then a small diamond was returned, won in dummy with the queen and the king of diamonds cashed, on which Rapee discarded his last club. Then a small heart was ruffed.

At this point he was down to the Jack, ten, seven and six of trump, while West was down to the ace, nine, eight and three. Rapee led the Jack of spades, and no matter how West played, he could make only two more spade tricks. If he took the Jack, he would have to give West another spade trick. If he ducked, declarer would lead the seven of spades.

The hand was discussed a great deal, as to whether or not any defence would defeat it, and I believe that the following play, which was not made by any West

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YOUR FARE LADY! TEE HEE FLATTERER!

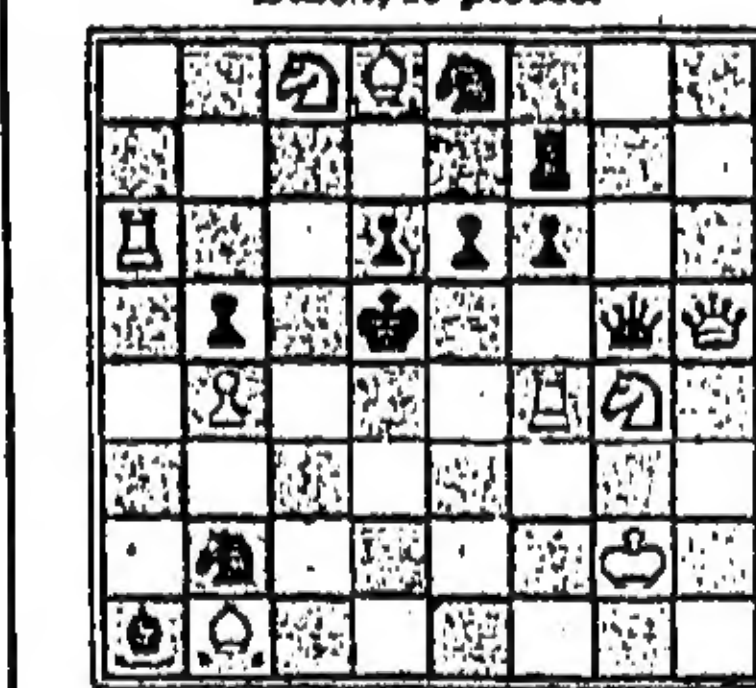


Check Your Knowledge

1. What is a gazelle?
2. Into what are the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah said to have disappeared?
3. What English guards are nicknamed "Beef-entrals"?
4. How many climatic zones are there?
5. What was Gandhi's profession?
6. What does Brummagem mean?

(Answers on Column 5)

CHESS PROBLEM

By A. E. ELWORTHY
Black, 10 pieces.

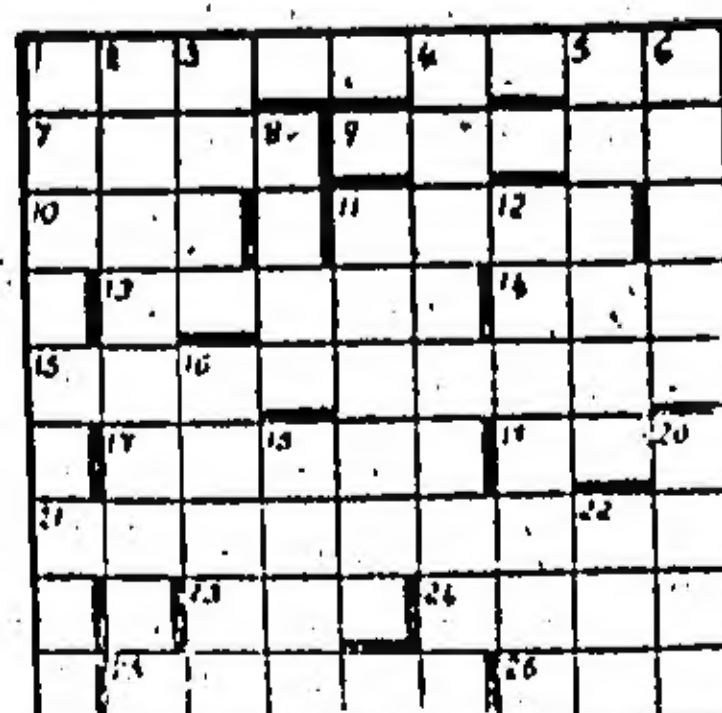
White to play and mate in two.

Solution to yesterday's problem:

1. K-B7, any; 2. R. or Kt mates.

player, will defeat the contract. Lead the king of spades and when it holds continue with the nine of spades. Now declarer cannot ruff a club or get in two club finesses. However, I do not think that any good player would suggest that line of defence without knowing the hand.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



1. Sounds like a fairy's hood, but actually it was used in trench warfare. (9)
2. A natural object that is often cracked with extraterrestrial respect. (6)
3. Driest one month the bed is broken. (5)
4. To which any stud may be ground. (4)
5. Look at though she's above the bird. (6)
6. More lucrative to the miner than the theatre manager. (13)
7. No importance is attached to

8. this period. (10)
9. This is what is added up to. (15)
10. The phobias is a 'dread of' (10)
11. A different way to get ten shored. (9)
12. Initially a reply paid enclosure. (10)
13. To the north-east this is clear and unclouded. (14)
14. Son of Adam. (15)
15. This put in gives you a rascally monk. (10)

16. Down
17. Prize soon produce fore knowledge. (10)
18. A hot cheer (anag.). (4-5)
19. Broken tier. (4)
20. Innumerable. (10)
21. Wanting substance. (10)
22. Apparently no sapper can make in a trench. (10)
23. Give a letter to a well-known actor. (10)
24. Top in action perhaps. (7)
25. It takes more than a nose to know like this does. (15)
26. One of many public conveyances. (10)
27. Does this make poetry? (4)
28. Some age. (10)
29. Holders of yesterday's puzzle. Across: 1. Gold prize. 2. Treasure. 3. A king. 4. A queen. 5. A knight. 6. A rook. 7. A bishop. 8. A pawn. 9. A king. 10. A queen. 11. A knight. 12. A rook. 13. A bishop. 14. A pawn. 15. A king. 16. A queen. 17. A knight. 18. A rook. 19. A bishop. 20. A pawn. 21. A king. 22. A queen. 23. A knight. 24. A rook. 25. A bishop. 26. A pawn. 27. A king. 28. A queen. 29. A knight. 30. A rook. 31. A bishop. 32. A pawn. 33. A king. 34. A queen. 35. A knight. 36. A rook. 37. A bishop. 38. A pawn. 39. A king. 40. A queen. 41. A knight. 42. A rook. 43. A bishop. 44. A pawn. 45. A king. 46. A queen. 47. A knight. 48. A rook. 49. A bishop. 50. A pawn. 51. A king. 52. A queen. 53. A knight. 54. A rook. 55. A bishop. 56. A pawn. 57. A king. 58. A queen. 59. A knight. 60. A rook. 61. A bishop. 62. A pawn. 63. A king. 64. A queen. 65. A knight. 66. A rook. 67. A bishop. 68. A pawn. 69. A king. 70. A queen. 71. A knight. 72. A rook. 73. A bishop. 74. A pawn. 75. 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THE RURAL RECONSTRUCTION OF CHINA

ECA Nominees For Nanking

Washington, Sept. 21.—The ECA announced today that the two United States members of the China Rural Reconstruction will leave for China next week by air. They are Dr Raymond T. Moyer and Mr John E. Baker who were appointed by President Truman last week.

Dr Moyer told the press that the Chinese members of the five-man commission have already been appointed. He said they are Messrs Chiang Mon-lin, James Yen and T. H. Shen.

Dr Moyer said that when he and Mr Baker reach China, the full Commission will meet at Nanking to decide on the broad outlines of the rural reconstruction programme. He said the programme would include "all aspects necessary to bring about the stabilisation of conditions, and the development of the rural economy."

Dr Moyer pointed out that the Communist stronghold has been in rural areas. He said the Commission will attempt to alleviate unsatisfactory conditions as a means of making the people less susceptible to Communist propaganda. He said while agricultural reform will be emphasised, economic conditions in general will be studied, including marketing, adjustment of landlord-tenant relationships, enforcing of land laws, public health and education.

Some Tips For Married Bliss

Belfast, Sept. 21.—Want a life of married bliss? Tell your wife you love her—at least once a day and three times on Sundays and holidays.

That is the advice of the Rev. J. M. McIlraith, 89, of the Irish Presbyterian Church, who has written an essay on "Love, Courtship and Marriage" to celebrate his diamond wedding.

His best tip for wives: take it easy on cosmetics—"Face powder may attract, but it takes baking powder to retain."—Association Press.

Dr Moyer said the rural people in China are suffering from bad local government and administration. He said he hoped that the Commission could improve the conditions and also bring reforms in tax collection and methods of army recruitment.

The Commission was established following an exchange of letters between the Chinese and United States Governments last August 4. The Chinese Government has agreed to extend its full co-operation to the Commission's work. Dr Moyer said his group will work closely with the ECA China Chief, Mr Roger Lapham.

He said part of the responsibility will be to recommend curtailment of aid by the ECA if it appears to the Commission that results are not being obtained. Under the law the Commission is authorised to spend \$27,500,000 on its work or ten per cent of all of the \$275,000,000 which is China's portion of first year recovery funds.

ONLY A START

Dr Moyer said that part of this money will be used to establish a joint Chinese-American secretariat and technical staff in Nanking. Both Dr Moyer and Mr Baker emphasised that since the first year's China aid programme expires next April, only a start can be made in solving many problems facing it.

Mr Baker said the present education problem would be attacked from two sides: 1. attempt to teach the people to appreciate the necessity for recommended reforms and 2. a general education programme in citizenship and if possible, an attempt to curtail rural illiteracy.

Both men expressed the hope that after the Commission establishes the groundwork, work will be continued for the next three or four years regardless of ECA appropriations. He said that continued work could be financed in the future in part by counterpart funds now being set aside by the Chinese Government in its own currency in return for ECA aid.

It will be the duty of the Commission to recommend specific ECA expenditures for rural reconstruction projects under the programme. However, Dr Moyer emphasised that there is no intent by the Commission to carry out Chinese internal laws and they will merely make recommendations to the Chinese Government.

NEED FOR REFORMS

He said there are increasing indications that high Chinese Government officials recognize the need for such reforms. He said the Commission will probably choose three or four provinces where the co-operation of the provincial governments can be counted on to start the programme.

Mr Baker denied that there was any chance of ever creating a Chinese Government with Communist co-operation. He said he

thought the main factor which would prevent this is the impossibility of combining two opposing armies which now exist in China.

ECA officials described Mr Baker and Dr Moyer as two of the United States' greatest China experts. Mr Baker was adviser to the Chinese Government for a number of years after 1920.—United Press.

Scotsman On Murder Charge

Bruges, Sept. 21.—A Scotsman, Herbert Frederick Stephens, aged 30, will be charged at Bruges Assizes on Wednesday with the murder of his wife Lucia Di Mee at Blankenberghe on July 1, 1947.

Stephens, a mechanic who was born at Linlithgow, Scotland, is said to be the adopted son of a woman living at Finchley Road, Grays, Essex. He served with the Royal Air Force during the war and met his wife, who had a son from an earlier marriage, after the liberation of Belgium.

According to police evidence, Stephens was alleged to have shot his wife with a rifle while she was sleeping in the early morning. He then went to the police and made a statement claiming that he was suffering from loss of memory.

In addition to the murder charge, Stephens will be accused of obtaining money by false pretences by "selling" cars which, it is alleged, he failed to deliver.—Associated Press.

Industrial Mobilisation Plan

Washington, Sept. 21.—The United States Department of Defense announced today that the joint chiefs of staff have handed the Joint Chiefs Board a comprehensive plan for industrial mobilisation in the United States in the event of extreme emergency.

A spokesman for the Defence Department said the Board has already accumulated \$700,000,000 worth of over 50 different kinds of raw materials.

So far, 12,000 plants have been surveyed and scheduled as the most efficient producers of specific military items that would be required in bulk in an emergency.

The Department hopes to survey 30,000 plants.—Reuter.

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Woman Warrior Leads Her Rebels On White Horse

Rangoon, Sept. 21.—A government communique said today loyal troops in Central Burma had defeated a powerful rebel force commanded by a woman warrior named Ma Khin Nyunt.

The woman rode a white horse and led her fighters into an attack on Burmese soldiers encamped in a Toungoo district village on Sunday.

After the battle had raged for three hours, reinforcements reached the loyal troops.

The village was burned and the Communist led rebels finally retreated, leaving 87 dead, the communique said.

Other rebel forces launched twin attacks on the road junction of Hmawdi, 30 miles above Rangoon on the highway to Prome, official said.

Burmese troops in that area had to be reinforced before the rebels retreated.

The government said loyal troops now control the coastal city of Moulmein. The announcement said insurgent Karen tribesmen in the area were surrendering.—Associated Press.

EMPLOYER OR TRADE UNIONIST?

Auckland, New Zealand, Sept. 21.—Unless Sir Laurence Olivier is described as an "employer" he will be a trade unionist while in New Zealand or else be unable to accept any professional engagement, it was learned on Tuesday.

This is the result of an Actors' Equity Agreement reached between employers and employees in New Zealand under which all overseas artists coming to New Zealand will be required to obtain transfers from their own actors' union to the Dominion union.

While in New Zealand, actors will come temporarily under the New Zealand award.

The agreement provides that compulsory unionism is to apply to all professional actors and entertainers appearing in New Zealand, including members of overseas touring companies such as the Old Vic group.—Associated Press.

Russia Can't Go To War For 10 Years

Canberra, Sept. 21.—Field Marshal Lord Montgomery estimated in 1947 that Russia would be unable to go to war inside 10 years, Japan inside 25 years and Germany inside 50 years, the Australian Army Minister Mr Cyril Chambers told the House of Representatives on Tuesday.

Mr Chambers, who was speaking during the Australian's budget debate, said that Viscount Montgomery, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, was a "great personal friend of Prime Minister Stalin, had often talked with him and probably knew more of the war potentialities of the world than any other man outside Russia."

Saying that "if we talked more of peace and less of war, our peace prospects would be better," Mr Chambers declared that he believed the next war would be a "push button" war.

"Another conflagration will be the end of civilisation and perhaps the Almighty has given us one more chance to decide on war or peace," he added.—Associated Press.



KING LEOPOLD

Will King Leopold Return?

Senators To Decide On Referendum

Brussels, Sept. 21.—Forty Belgian Senators decide today whether the public will have an opportunity to vote on the question of the return of King Leopold the Third.

King Leopold has been in exile in Switzerland since he was freed from German custody at the end of the war.

If the Senators decide the people should be consulted, there is no need for King Leopold to start packing. Their report first must go back to Parliament to be approved. Then, when a Referendum Law has been drafted, that date for a plebiscite must be set.

Actually it is not a plebiscite that is being considered today but what Parliamentarians call a "Consultative Referendum." In other words, although the Belgian citizen may be asked for his opinion, the majority vote which results will not necessarily be binding on the government.

SECRET VOTING

If the Referendum eventually takes place, all Belgian men and women over 21 will be called on to vote. Only known collaborators with the Germans will be barred. Voting will be obligatory and secret as it is in communal elections. Belgians who do not vote in elections face a fine unless they have a valid excuse.

Leopold himself will be informed of the result of the vote but that will be by no means an invitation to return.

The Senate and Chamber of Deputies first would have to meet, then a law would have to be passed ending the present Regency of Leopold's brother, Prince Charles. For only Parliament, which proclaimed the Regency, can invite the King's return.

Ever since the end of the war Belgian politicians have debated from the platform for or against the exiled King and his alleged relations with the Germans during the country's Nazi occupation.

Belgian displeasure over Leopold's abrupt surrender to Germany and his refusal to leave Belgium when occupation was imminent, have prevented his returning to Belgium.—Associated Press.

CHINESE PROTEST TURNED DOWN

Bangkok, Sept. 21.—The Siamese Government today rejected the Chinese Government's protest against the recent arrest of about 300 Chinese secret society leaders.

Siam turned down the Chinese demand for the immediate release of the arrested men and for full details of the charges against them. An official source here said the Siam Government was contemplating the reduction of the Chinese immigration quota to 5,000 from the present quota of 10,000.—Reuter.

Forecasts Outlawing Of Communists

New York, Sept. 21.—British Member of Parliament, Mr Albert Edwards, forecast today that the Communist Party will be outlawed in Britain within the next five months.

He made the statement to reporters when he arrived on the Queen Elizabeth for a two months' lecture tour of the United States.—United Press.

JULIANA PRAISES U.S. AID

The Hague, Sept. 21.—Queen Juliana drove to Parliament today in a golden coach and in her first speech from the throne praised American aid for helping to restore Dutch prosperity.

Holland's prosperity was on display and crowds lined the streets despite the chilly drizzle.

In her address to the joint session of both Houses in the ancient Knights Hall, the Queen said that without American ERP, Dutch recovery would be seriously impeded.

The overall picture for the nation was still "difficult," Queen Juliana said.

She also made two references to Indonesia. She regarded its relations with the Netherlands as still troublesome.

She expressed Holland's wish "to satisfy the just aspirations of peoples overseas."

The Queen stressed the desirability of economic union with Belgium and Luxembourg and Holland's desire to eliminate all obstacles to its consummation.

In conclusion, she called for continued efforts from her people, "still suffering from the after-effects of war in the midst of a world which does not yet know real peace."—United Press.

Black Marketeer Executed

Shanghai, Sept. 21.—Colonel Chuan Ya-ming, who was assigned to track down blackmarket operators at the start of the Government Reform programme, was executed at Wusong Garrison today.

Chuan was convicted a month ago of blackmarket operations himself. He formerly was head of the Shanghai Economic Section.—Associated Press.

Ships Take Refuge

Havana, Sept. 21.—The Canadian steamer Shismellon, bound for Miami, and the steamer Icefield (registry unknown) also bound for Miami, today took refuge at Nuevitas, Cuba, to await the passing of a tropical storm, dispatches here said.

The storm was expected to hit Havana City later in the day and to affect the Island's three western provinces.—Reuter.

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